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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ERIC J STRANG : EXAMINER: SAXENA, AKASH
SERIAL NO: 10/673,507 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2128
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES SIMULATION
TO CONTROL A SEMICONDUCTOR
MANUFACTURING PROCESS

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR 41.47(B)

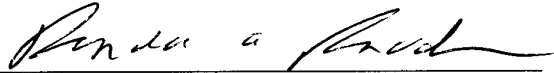
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This is a Request for Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b). The requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(3) is included with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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